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**UP** hunger hits  
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**Media** chief sees  
full brunt of  
trials in 2009

## P&P fashion statement: 'Fake-proof' uniforms



By Steve Quinsuan  
STYLING: JESSICA  
can design  
uniforms. The  
style industry's  
gold rule is that  
only one person  
can design one.



## Superfood for well-being crowds

By Teresa Dizon  
MALAYALAM NEWS

**HEALTHY** — A growing trend  
among people is to eat more  
of the superfood, which is rich  
in antioxidants and vitamins.  
More and more people are  
turning to this food.

## SENATE PROBE OF FUND SCAM

# Gov't lost P55M in fertilizer deal

By Christine O. Rosales

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## Concedes Edsa II a mistake

By Loida S. Salazar

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APRIL 14, 2009. A group of people is seen in a photo.

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# Hunger hits record high—SWS

AN ESTIMATED 5.1 MILLION HOUSEHOLDS EXPERIENCED AN EXTENSIVE shortage of basic needs in the past three months in Manila, for a new record high of 25.7 percent, according to the latest survey by the Social Weather Stations.

The latest survey counted a 15-point jump in the number of households that lack access to a minimum nutritional quantity. The figure is the highest since the survey was first conducted in 1993.

Household food security has also declined. The figure stands at 25.7 percent, up from 24.2 percent in the previous survey. The figure is the highest since the survey was first conducted in 1993.

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## Stop dreaming about running again, Erap told

By J.C. Comagere

MANILA (Inquirer) — President Joseph Erap told a group of young people in a meeting here today that he would not run for president again.



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## List of SC bots includes 2 who condemned Erap

By Antonio Padilla

SC Bot List

Manila (Inquirer) — The Supreme Court today released a list of 100 bots who had filed petitions for certiorari against President Joseph Erap.

The list includes two who had previously condemned Erap. The list includes two who had previously condemned Erap.

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## LEGACY AFFILIATES

## 4 more rural banks closed

By Rose C. Zambor

WITH SEVERAL OTHERS, legacy affiliates of the defunct Laking Lawan Bank have been ordered to shut down by the Philippine Deposit Insurance Corp. (PDIC) on Sept. 21 as the government agency seeks to protect depositors' funds.

The banks, which were established after the Laking Lawan Bank was liquidated in 2009, are: Laking Lawan Bank of Negros Oriental, Laking Lawan Bank of Negros Occidental, Laking Lawan Bank of Negros Oriental, and Laking Lawan Bank of Negros Occidental.

## Makuray estate settles

THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MAKURAY, who died in 1998, has been settled by the Makuray family and the Makuray estate.

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CHILDREN PASS OUTDOORS

Children of the victims of the 2009 Laking Lawan Bank liquidation are seen at a community event in Negros Oriental. The children are holding up their hands in a celebratory gesture.

## CARP gives farmers false hopes, says solon

By J. Calabang

LEGISLATOR RICHARD S. DELA ROSA, who is a member of the House of Representatives, has said that the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) has given farmers false hopes.

He said that the CARP has not been able to provide farmers with the land that they need to survive. He said that the CARP has not been able to provide farmers with the land that they need to survive.

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## TARLAC - PANGASINAN - LA UNION TOLL EXPRESSWAY PROJECT

## NOTICE OF ROAD RIGHT OF WAY ACQUISITION

The Department of Public Works and Highways, Infrastructure Engineering and Construction, Project Management Office (PMO) - ILOILO, Municipal Office, 1000 Highway, Iloilo City, Iloilo, is hereby giving notice of the acquisition of the right of way for the Tarlac - Pangasinan - La Union Toll Expressway Project.

The acquisition of the right of way for the Tarlac - Pangasinan - La Union Toll Expressway Project is hereby being carried out by the Department of Public Works and Highways, Infrastructure Engineering and Construction, Project Management Office (PMO) - ILOILO, Municipal Office, 1000 Highway, Iloilo City, Iloilo.

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APPENDIX A: LIST OF RIGHT OF WAY ACQUISITION



## Smart 'e-loaders' buck new scheme

By John W. Lopez and Ben T. Ochoa

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## DOH justifies delay in Ebola warning

By John J. Paragore

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# Recto sees full brunt of crisis in '09

By Dennis R. Reyes

VERY 30 PEOPLE LEAVE A job every day in the Philippines, according to a survey by the Department of Labor. The survey also found that the top reason for leaving a job is the low wage rate.

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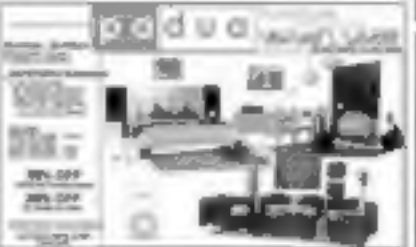
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# Filipina writes diary from Taiwan death row

By Ernest A. Abo

Like a prisoner in a death row, the Filipina writer's movement of expressing its opinions has been almost dead. The movement has been almost dead for a long time. The writer's movement has been almost dead for a long time. The writer's movement has been almost dead for a long time.

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# Most Pilgrims in Lebanon illegal

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

### Holiday Schedules of PAGCOR casinos

In observance of the Christmas and New Year holidays, the PAGCOR casinos will have the following schedules:

**Closed on Wednesday, December 24, 2008**  
starting at 4:00 a.m., 5:00 a.m., 6:00 a.m. on the case may be.  
**Reopens on Friday, December 26, 2008**  
at 1:00 p.m.

**Closed on Wednesday, December 31, 2008**  
at 1:00 p.m.  
**Reopens on Thursday, January 1, 2009**  
at 1:00 p.m.

PAGCOR CLUB at Saffire Philippine Plaza Manila, located at GCP Complex, Pasay City, will operate 24 hours on December 24 and 25, 2008.

### Travelers told: Be early for ferry trip

Travelers are advised to arrive early for their ferry trip. The ferry trip is scheduled for December 12, 2008. Travelers are advised to arrive early for their ferry trip. The ferry trip is scheduled for December 12, 2008.

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All branches are open on Dec. 29, 2008 (Regular Banking Hours).

Except for Marikina Exotic Processing Zone and MSU Marikina Extension Office

Open on Dec. 30, 2008 are the following branches (Regular Banking Hours):

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# Cory says sorry to Erap

(Manila Special)

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President Joseph Estrada (left) and Vice President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo (right) pose for the media during the signing of the "Erap" law.



A large crowd of people gathered in front of a building during the signing of the "Erap" law.

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## Gingerbread house in mall draws crowds

(Manila Special)

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A portrait of a man, likely a member of the Philippine House of Representatives.



## The legend of the Black Madonna

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## Dave &amp; Welsh

The figure is a 3D bar chart titled 'Figure 1: Distribution of the number of children per woman by level of education'. The vertical axis represents the 'Number of children per woman' ranging from 0 to 6. The horizontal axis represents the 'Level of education' in years, with categories: 0, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, and 13+. The depth axis represents 'Country', with labels for 'India', 'China', 'USA', and 'Japan'. The bars are colored in a gradient from light yellow to dark blue. The chart illustrates that as the level of education increases, the number of children per woman decreases across all countries shown. The most dramatic reduction occurs between 0 and 4 years of education.

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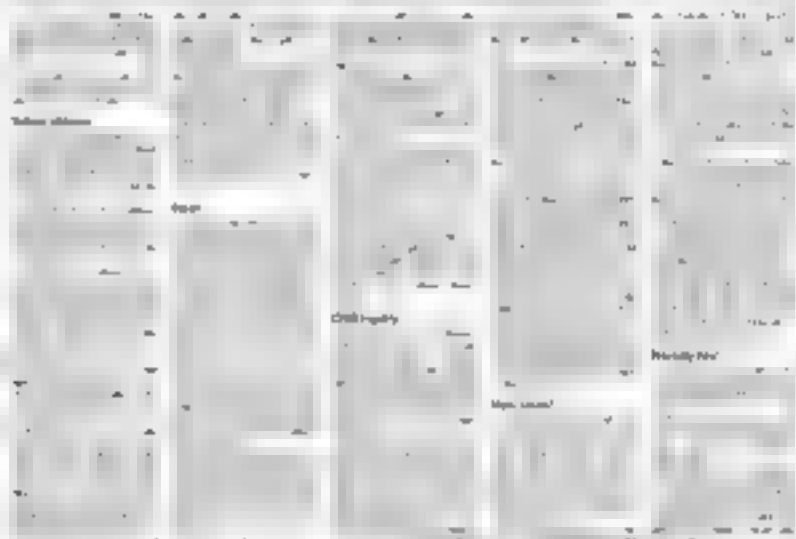
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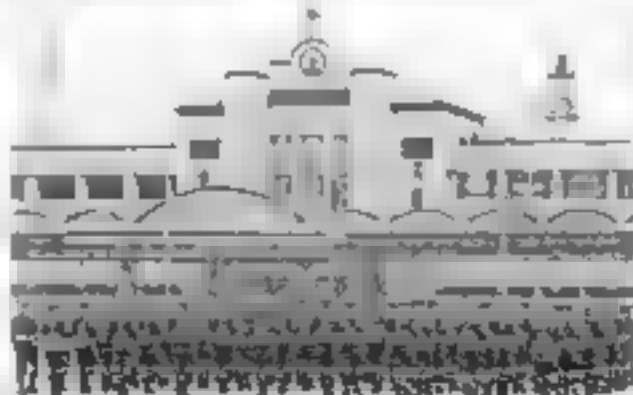
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# LLDA clears lake of obstruction

By B. H.

MANILA (PNA) — The Laguna Lake Development Authority (LLDA) has cleared the lake of obstruction, allowing boats to move freely in and out of the water.

LLDA officials said that the lake has been cleared of all obstructions, including logs and debris, and that the water is now deep enough for boats to move freely in and out of the lake.

The LLDA also said that it has been working to improve the lake's infrastructure, including the construction of new bridges and the widening of existing ones, to make it easier for boats to move in and out of the lake.

# Why GMA encourages Caracha

MANILA (PNA) — GMA Network Inc. has been accused of encouraging the Caracha movement, a group of people who are protesting against the government's policies on the environment.

GMA Network Inc. has denied the accusation, saying that it is only reporting on the Caracha movement as a news organization.

## METROREPORT

### Clear the lake, unplug the

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## Ludensified man gunned down by six men outside LP Diliman campus in QC



## Burning commuter bus slows traffic down on expressway



MANILA (PNA) — A man was gunned down by six men outside the LP Diliman campus in Quezon City. The victim was identified as a student of the campus.

The police are investigating the shooting, which occurred on a busy street. The victim was taken to a nearby hospital but died of his wounds.

### Cyprus' 3.5M loan

MANILA (PNA) — The Cyprus government has approved a loan of 3.5 million euros from the European Union to help with the reconstruction of the island.

## In Every State

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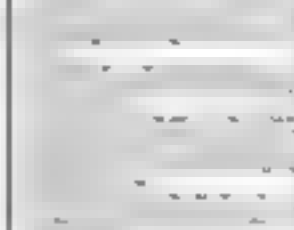
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## Malabon City gov't wishes residents a flood-free Christmas



77 China Bank branches open this holiday season, regular banking hours for all branches on December 24



Manila (PNA) — The Malabon City government wishes its residents a flood-free Christmas. The city has been hit by heavy rains, causing flooding in many areas.

# Conflicts in Somalia, Congo top list of 10 crises in 2008

By the Associated Press  
 The United Nations has released its annual list of the world's 10 most dangerous countries, with Somalia and the Democratic Republic of the Congo at the top of the list for 2008.

The list, released on Monday, is based on a variety of factors, including the number of deaths from conflict, the number of people displaced, and the number of people living in poverty.

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## Winter's 1st day a nightmare for US travelers

By the Associated Press  
 A winter storm hit the Northeast on Monday, bringing heavy snow and freezing temperatures to the region.

The storm, which was named "Winter Storm Nemo," was the first of the season to hit the Northeast. It brought heavy snow to the region, with some areas receiving over a foot of snow.

The storm also brought freezing temperatures to the region, with some areas dropping to below zero.

Travelers in the region were hit hard by the storm, with many roads closed and many flights canceled.



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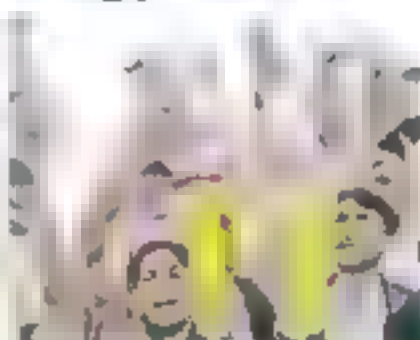
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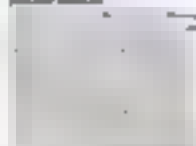
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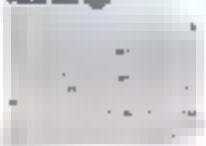
Al-Zeidi (left) and a woman (right) in a car in Baghdad. Al-Zeidi is the son of the late Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein.

### WorldView

#### Al-Zeidi's apology



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### Suspected US missiles kill 8 in north Pakistan



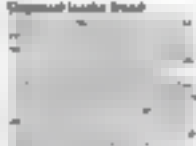
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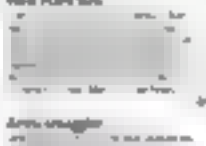
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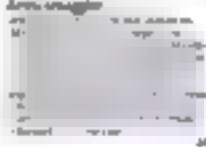
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### Tryout series scheduled for RP Under 16 cage squad

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## Donaire asks Gerry Peñalosa to train him



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**Symptoms**

<sup>1</sup>“Lafayette” registered Dec. 18

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Figure 2. *Ex situ* slumping observed.

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2005	115
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2020	130
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2040	150
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2070	180
2075	185
2080	190
2085	195
2090	200
2095	205
2100	210

By the same token, the fact that the *Journal* has been able to publish the work of so many of the world's leading scholars in the field of international law is a testament to the high quality of the editorial board and the high standards of the journal.

### Top Ed-Chinese schools spruce up squads for 49th Tong Lian caging



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## Celts pluck 18 straight win, match franchise-best streak

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**Rooney goal helps Man U lift Club World Cup** Final birdie gives Singh one-stroke victory

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### Arsenal forces Liverpool to 1-1 draw

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Figure 1 displays a 4x4 grid of 16 small grayscale images. These images represent different patterns and textures generated by a model, possibly for a classification or generation task. The patterns vary significantly, including abstract shapes, textures, and some that resemble natural features like leaves or clouds.

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## SPORTS

# Age cheating: Yi Jianlian probe target

Chinese basketball star Yi Jianlian, who is 25 years old, is the target of a probe by the Philippine Basketball Association (PBA) into alleged age cheating. The PBA is investigating reports that Yi, who plays for the San Miguel Beermen, may have falsified his birthdate to be eligible for the league. Yi was born on January 15, 1983, in Hangzhou, China. He is 6'7" tall and weighs 240 pounds. He has played in the Chinese Basketball Association (CBA) and the NBA. He is currently a free agent.



Yi Jianlian, 25, of the San Miguel Beermen, is the target of a probe by the PBA into alleged age cheating. He is shown here in action during a game.

## Marvelous Pacquiao lights in Mandaluyong Saturday

Boxing legend Manny Pacquiao is set to light up the night in Mandaluyong on Saturday. He will be fighting against a local opponent in a highly anticipated bout. Pacquiao, who is 34 years old, is a two-time world champion in boxing. He has won titles in eight different weight classes. He is currently a professional boxer and is expected to continue his career for several more years.

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Pacquiao is expected to draw a large crowd of fans to the event. He is a popular figure in the Philippines and is known for his fighting spirit and determination. He has been a role model for many young people in the country. He is also a member of the Philippine Olympic Committee and is involved in promoting sports in the Philippines.

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## Tagaytay tops Handuraw nat'l team chess

Tagaytay has topped the Handuraw national team chess tournament. The team, which was led by Tagaytay, won the tournament by defeating all their opponents. Tagaytay is a small town in the Philippines and is known for its beautiful scenery and friendly people. The team's victory was a great achievement for the town and its residents.

The tournament was held in Tagaytay and was a highly competitive event. It attracted many chess players from all over the Philippines. The team's victory was a testament to their hard work and dedication to the sport.

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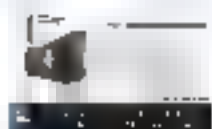
## Bahazar Marikina age group chess champ Bersantina 2nd

Bahazar Marikina has won the age group chess championship, while Bersantina came in second. The tournament was held in Marikina and was a highly competitive event. It attracted many chess players from all over the Philippines. The winners' success was a testament to their hard work and dedication to the sport.

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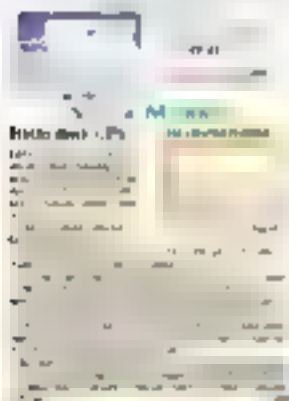
# BUSINESS

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SM	San Miguel	1,500	+30
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# PSE official sets conditions for trade of Meralco shares

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# Bangko Sentral sees Dec. inflation at 8.6-9.5%

Sharp drop in oil prices may lead to further monetary policy easing

**By David S. Thompson**

MANILA, Philippines — The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) on Wednesday said it expects inflation to rise to 8.6-9.5% in December, up from 7.5-8.5% in November. The central bank also said it expects the inflation rate to rise to 9.5-10.5% in January, up from 8.5-9.5% in December.

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## Landbank told to lend P20B to infra projects

**By Marlene B. Reyes**

MANILA, Philippines — The Landbank of the Philippines (LBP) has been directed by the Department of Finance (DOF) to lend a total of P20 billion to infrastructure projects, including roads, bridges, and public utilities.

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## Law and order

**By David S. Thompson**

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## PAI cuts fuel surcharge

**By David S. Thompson**

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# RP shows world how to cope with, survive rice crisis

**By David S. Thompson**

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# LIFESTYLE



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## How to eat holiday meals without the guilt

By Mike Flores

**C**ITIZENS OF THE WORLD are busy eating and drinking during the holiday season. But it's not always easy to eat healthily when you're out and about. Here are some tips to help you stay on track.

**Know your body**

Know your body's signals.

Don't eat when you're not hungry.

Don't drink when you're not thirsty.

Don't eat when you're stressed.

Don't eat when you're bored.

Don't eat when you're sad.

Don't eat when you're tired.

Don't eat when you're angry.

Don't eat when you're lonely.

Don't eat when you're nervous.

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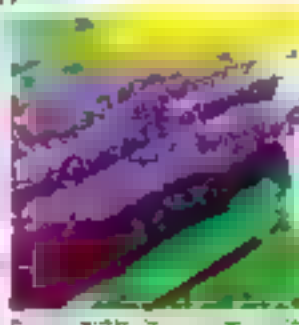
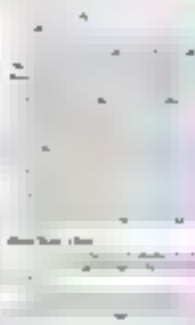
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Two socialites bury the hatchet

**T**WO OF THE MOST powerful women in the Philippines have reconciled after a long feud. The two women, who have been at odds for years, have decided to bury the hatchet and work together for the benefit of the country.

**A business evolution**

The business world is constantly evolving. Companies are finding new ways to reach their customers and increase their profits. This evolution is driven by technology and changing consumer preferences.

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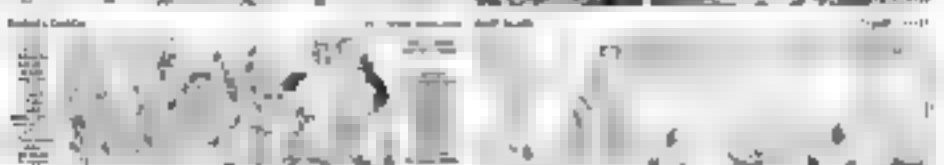
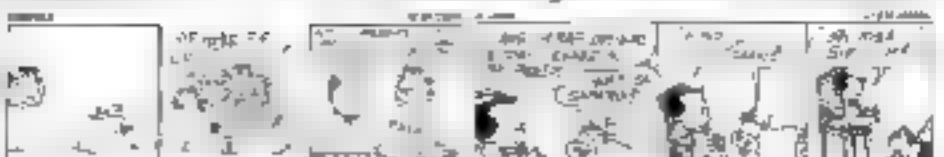
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FROM THE HATCHET

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**How to Play**

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2. Write the number in the box.

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With Penny & Angelo

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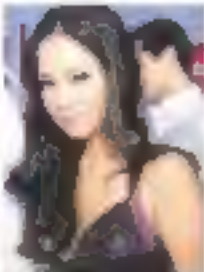
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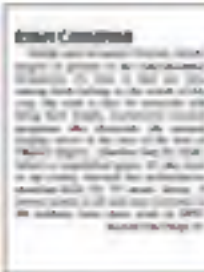
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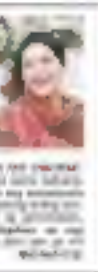
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## Cool ice party draws celebrity watch lovers

**By** **JILLIAN FARRER**  
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**IN THEATERS DECEMBER 25**

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**IN THEATERS DECEMBER 25**

**DAGDAG 10 MINUTES**

**on TV, Canada at Hong Kong**

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# Cool ice party

With 120,000 visitors, the event draws in thousands of people every year. The event is a celebration of the city's rich history and culture. It features a variety of activities, including ice skating, live music, and food. The event is held at the city's main park and is open to the public.

Admission is free for all visitors. The event is held from 10 AM to 6 PM. For more information, visit the city's website.

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# Magkaibigan

Magkaibigan is a Filipino film that tells the story of a group of friends who are reunited after many years. The film is a heartwarming story of friendship and love. It is directed by a well-known Filipino director and features a cast of talented actors.

Opening December 25

### GREENHILLS CINEMAS

#### THE 2nd ANNUAL PRIMAVERA

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### REAR WINDOW

#### THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL

2ND WEEK

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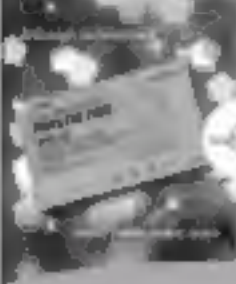
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### MARKET! MARKET! HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

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And what's wrong with that, indeed?

A REPTILE MAY BE A GOOD PETS TO HAVE in the home, but it's not a good idea to have a pet that can kill you. In the new comedy *Iskul Bukol*, a group of friends who were once in a band together, now they are in a band together again, and they are in a band together again. The film is a comedy about a group of friends who were once in a band together, now they are in a band together again, and they are in a band together again.

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**Iskul Bukol**

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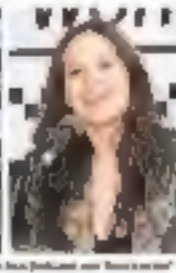
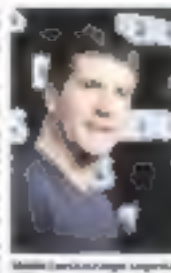
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**98 Top Stars**

THE 98 TOP STARS OF THE 1990s

## 'Idol' tweaks hit format

THE NEW SEASON OF *'American Idol'* is set to premiere on Sept. 22, and it's a tweaked version of the hit format. The show's creator, Simon Cowell, says the new season will be "a more refined version of the show we've all come to love." The show will feature a new set of judges, including Cowell, and a new format that will include a "live audience" and a "live performance" by the contestants.



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**One Night Only**

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Did You Know?

US Top 10 this week

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2. *'The Hot Chick'*

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